

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3048

Introduced by

Representatives Sandvig, Disrud, Wentz

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1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability
2 of creating a State Department of Health Division of Women's Health and an Advisory
3 Committee on Women's Health.

4 **WHEREAS**, certain health issues are unique to women, such as certain reproductive
5 issues, menopause, and postmenopausal phases of a woman's life and certain diseases
6 significantly affect women, such as heart disease, cancer, and osteoporosis; and

7 **WHEREAS**, studies indicate early diagnosis and treatment of health issues are
8 beneficial to successful treatment and are related to decreased long-term treatment cost; and

9 **WHEREAS**, in 1999 the general assembly of the state of Indiana enacted legislation
10 creating an office of women's health and advisory committee on women's health;

11 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**
12 **OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:**

13 That the Legislative Council study the feasibility and desirability of creating a State
14 Department of Health Division of Women's Health and an Advisory Committee on Women's
15 Health; and

16 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Council report its findings and
17 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
18 the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly.